

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PCT/FR02/00988, filed March 21, 2002

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/FR02/00988, filed March 21, 2002 (in which the "U.S." is listed as a designated state) the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.